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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 096447

FOR DELIVERY TO CHARGE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I HAVE VERY CAREFULLY
REVIEWED AMBASSADOR BYROADE'S REPORT ON HIS LAST MEETING
WITH YOU, AND WAS DISTURBED TO LEARN
THAT IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 28 YOU

SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES AND ACCUSED US OF
GROSS INTERFERENCE IN PAKISTAN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

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I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERScore THAT AMBASSADOR BYROADE SPOKE
ACCURATELY AND AUTHORITATIVELY IN REJECTING ALLEGATIONS
OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR YOUR POLITICAL OPPONENTS. THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF INTERFER-
ENCE IN PAKISTAN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND HAS NO INTENTION
OF BECOMING SO INVOLVED. WE HAVE GIVEN NO ASSISTANCE,
FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR

INDIVIDUALS IN PAKISTAN.

DESPITE OCCASIONAL DIFFERENCES ON SPECIFIC POINTS, WE HAVE
CONTINUED TO WORK WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON A BROAD RANGE
OF ISSUES. I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE, FOR EXAMPLE,
THAT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAS CONTINUED AND THAT MILITARY
EQUIPMENT SALES AND SHIPMENTS HAVE NEVER BEEN INTER-
RUPTED. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE AND CO-
OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN.

WE ARE ALWAYS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY
HAVE QUIETLY AND DISPASSIONATELY. CONSIDERING THE LONG
HISTORY OF CLOSE AND AMICABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES I SUGGEST THAT WE SEEK WAYS TO AVOID PUBLIC
CHARGES WHICH CAN ONLY DAMAGE OUR RELATIONS.
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.
END QUOTE

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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR BYROADE

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 096447 ACTION ISLAMABAD 28 APR 77

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